



January 24, 2003

SENATE BILL No. 245

DIGEST OF SB 245 (Updated January 22, 2003 10:42 AM - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 33-4; noncode.

Synopsis: Owen circuit court magistrate. Allows the judge of the Owen circuit court to appoint a full-time magistrate to replace a court appointed referee. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on courts.)

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 23, 2003, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 33-4-1-60 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 60. (a) The county of
3 Owen shall be and constitute the seventy-eighth judicial circuit of the
4 State of Indiana.
5 (b) The Owen circuit court has a standard small claims and
6 misdemeanor division.
7 (c) **The judge of the Owen circuit court may appoint one (1)**
8 **full-time magistrate under IC 33-4-7 to serve the court. The**
9 **magistrate continues in office until removed by the judge. Funds**
10 **may not be used to compensate both:**
11 **(1) a magistrate appointed by the court under this subsection;**
12 **and**
13 **(2) a referee appointed by the court under the Indiana Rules**
14 **of Court.**
15 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **If a court appoints a**
16 **magistrate under IC 33-4-1-60(c), as amended by this act, the**
17 **magistrate replaces any referee appointed by the court under**

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1 **Small Claims Rule 14 of the Indiana Rules of Court.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 245, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 245 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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